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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, GW

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THOMAS IPPOLITO, NUCLEAR REGULATORY
COMMISSION, TO GERMANY

1. SUMMARY: REQUEST EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH ARRANGEMENTS
FOR VISIT OF T. IPPOLITO, NRC, FOR DISCUSSIONS IN BONN AND
GUNDREMMINGEN ON RECENT OPERATING INCIDENT AT KRB REACTOR.
ALSO REQUEST ADVICE ON NEED TO PROTECT GUNDREMMINGEN
INFORMATION. END SUMMARY.

2. ITINERARY:
FEB 27 - ARRIVING FRANKFURT 9:05 A.M. PA 66. TRAVEL TO
GUNDREMMINGEN.
FEB 28 - KRB REACTOR SITE.
MAR 1 - BONN/COLOGNE BMI AND GRS.
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MAR 2 - TRAVEL TO KARLSRUHE.

3. IPPOLITO IS CHIEF, INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS
BRANCH IN NRC LICENSING OFFICE AND EXPERT ON REACTOR I AND
C. NRC WOULD LIKE HIM TO RECEIVE INFORMATION AS TO
ELECTRICAL ASPECTS OF INCIDENT WITH VIEW TOWARD POTENTIAL
IMPACT ON U.S. REACTORS.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONSULT H. SCHNURER, BMI, AND
REQUEST VISIT TO KRB SITE ON FEB 28 WITH UTILITY

REPRESENTATIVES, AND MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL
EXPERTS FROM BMI OR GRS ON MARCH 1 IN BONN OR COLOGNE.
IPPOLITO IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING CAUSE AND EFFECTS OF
THE LINE LOSS, CONTROL AND PROTECTION SYSTEM MALFUNCTIONS,
INSTRUMENTATION FAILURES AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALIFICATION
OF INSTRUMENTATION. EARLY CABLE RESPONSE REQUESTED,
CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS AND ITINERARY AND RESERVATIONS OF
SINGLE WITH BATH AT SITES VISITED. ASSISTANCE WITH AND
ADVICE ON LOCAL TRAVEL REQUESTED. YOU MAY ASSURE BMI
THAT CONFIDENTIAL OR PRIVILEGED INFORMATION DISCLOSED
DURING VISIT WILL BE FULLY SUBJECT TO PROTECTION PROVI-
SIONS OF EXISTING NRC-BMI ARRANGEMENT.

5. PLEASE ASSURE FRG CONTACTS OF NRC APPRECIATION FOR
ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO DATE. ALSO, ACCEPT NRC THANKS FOR
CONTINUING EMBASSY HELP.

6. NRC HAS LITTLE IN WRITING, REGARDING THE NEED TO
PROTECT GUNDREMMINGEN INFORMATION THAT HAS NOT BEEN
DISCLOSED PUBLICLY IN FRG. IF POSSIBLE, A CLEAR STATEMENT
BY TELEGRAM, QUOTING RESPONSIBLE FRG OFFICIALS, WOULD BE
MOST USEFUL.
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